



Main Street Monday!

November
30, 2015

Happenings Around the State



The Heritage Council staff were excited to get out and Shop Small on Small Business Saturday! See page 3 for pictures from your communities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday artWALK
Friday, Dec. 4th
5-9pm

Santa Over Frankfort by Erik Kaur available at Completely Santa by

Find amazing gifts at over 30 art stops in Downtown Frankfort!

Sponsored by: **KEDU** KENTUCKY EMPLOYERS DEVELOPMENT UNIVERSITY

Organized by: **FRANKFORT** The Heart of the Heartland



Tickets are \$10.00 and benefit 'Wine Street Parade'.

It takes YOU
to start the trend
Shop Small
Shop Local
Eat Local
Spend Local
Enjoy Local

Paintsville Main Street's DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS
SATURDAY, DEC 12, 2015
Please come join us for some awesome family fun!

The Historic Stafford House will be offering horse drawn carriage rides, hot cocoa, homemade wassail and cookies as well as face painting for the babies 12-2

Christmas Parade (Every One Welcomes to Participate) begins at 2pm

Santa at City Hall with a photo booth 12-2 2:30-5

Christmas Stocking Treasure Hunt (All over town) 12-4

Santa's Workshop/City Hall Ornament making 2-4

Christmas Characters "The Grinch", "Frosty" and "Elf on a Shelf" 12-4

Live Nativity Scenes in front of the Historic SGP Theatre 12-3

Cash Prize Give-A-Ways of \$500.00 and \$250.00 5pm
As Always ... All Events are FREE!

1st Annual Christmas Bazaar
December 12, 2015
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Williamsburg Civic Center

**Handmade Crafts
Baked Goods
Christmas Ornaments
Hot Dogs and Chili
and many more items**

Come out and Support our local artisans.
It is going to be a great time!
Don't miss out on some great Christmas Gifts!

Sponsored By:
**Williamsburg Main Street Program
The City of Williamsburg**

Coming Soon...



Jamie Boler, Scottsville is still awaiting the arrival of baby Miles. He should be making his appearance sometime today.

Continue to keep Darlene Gooch in your thoughts. She had to have a second surgery for her broken arm. Hopefully she is now on the mend!!



Hoping all your holiday events are a huge success!!!



I am sorry to report that Tonya Coleman is no longer with Nicholasville Now. Tonya worked in Nicholasville for a little over 8 years. We will miss her kind spirit in our Main Street family and we wish her well in her future endeavors.

KY GIVES DAY IS TOMORROW

#GIVINGTUESDAY

If your organization is participating please let us know by posting on the list-serve



IF you love older homes (and who in our line of work doesn't) there are several opportunities this week-end to see some of the best in our Main Street communities of Georgetown, Harrodsburg, Paris, and Pineville.

Georgetown Homes Tour
When: December 6, 1-5 p.m.
Where: 117 North Water Street
Cost \$10
More info. 502-867-8073

Harrodsburg Holiday Homes Tour
When: 1-7 p.m., Dec. 5
Where: 220 S. Chiles St., Harrodsburg
Cost: \$15 adults, \$11 seniors and groups of 20 or more
More info: (859) 734-5985 or Harrodsburghistorical.org

Pineville Tour of Homes
When: December 5, 4-6 p.m.
Where: call 606-499-0660
Cost \$10

Paris Holiday Historic Homes Tour
When: 2-5 p.m., Dec. 5
Where: Hopewell Museum, 800 Pleasant St., Paris
Cost: \$15, \$10 for groups of 10 or more. Free age 14 and younger



Main Street America Institute Registration Opens Nov. 30

We are pleased to announce that registration for the first course of the Main Street America Institute, [Advanced Fundamentals of Economic Vitality I](#), will open at **12pm CST on Monday, November 30!** This course will explore how micro and macro market forces impact commercial districts and provide you with the knowledge needed to bring downtown vision and market data together to create transformative strategies that result in more sustainable commercial district marketplaces.

We encourage you to set up an online profile for the Main Street America Institute before registration opens. Learn more about the Main Street America Institute coursework and structure by visiting <https://mainstreet.inreachce.com/>. Here you will be able to view the course catalog, review FAQs, and register for online courses and workshops. **Please let your state office know if you are signing up.**



Donna Smith, Middlesboro board chair shopping at the Palace.



LaGrange "Dizzy Dave's East"



Paducah held their Dickens Event on Small Business Saturday. Director Melinda Winchester is on the left.



It was perfect weather to be out shopping small in downtown Danville.



Everybody shops small in Bellevue even the pups!



Middlesboro is hoping to repeat their win from last year. You can help them by voting today at <https://grant.levittamp.org/voter-registration-page/>



VOTING ENDS TODAY AT 5 PM PST

Get your vote on for the 2016 Levitt AMP [Your City] Grant Awards!

Don't miss your chance to help determine the Top 25 finalists. Only proposals that make it into the Top 25 will be considered to receive one of 15 Levitt AMP matching grants, so cast your vote today!

And remember, you can vote for up to 5 different proposals!

It's also the last to vote for Henderson!



Did you know that The W.C. Handy Blues & Barbecue Festival in Henderson, KY has become one of the largest free music festivals in the nation?! Vote here to make it the BEST music festival in Kentucky!!! Each person can only vote once,

Polling is open until Nov. 30!

<http://www.kentuckyliving.com/best-in-kentucky/>

Congratulations Paducah!

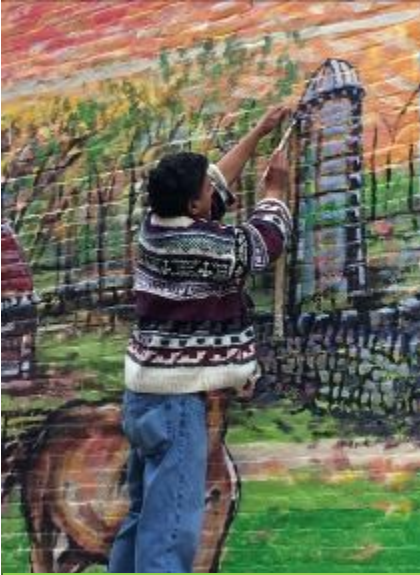
Paducah, Kentucky has been selected as having one of the best small town main streets in America in our recent ranking. Paducah ranked 33rd on our list.

Editors selected the top 50 small town main streets based on inclusion on a major register, category of downtown attractions, having notable historic places, and being nationally ranked. Our editors defined a small town as having fewer than 60,000 residents, according to the 2010 census.

The full article and a high-resolution award badge can be found here:

<http://www.topvaluereviews.net/features/best-small-town-main-streets-america/>

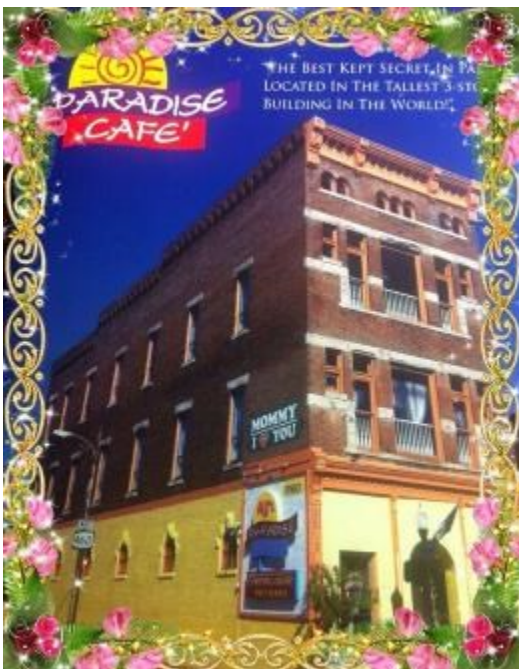
TopValueReviews.net is a data-driven, customer-centric, value-conscious website that features product reviews and rankings.



Mural going up in downtown Georgetown. Pictured is artist, Enrique Gonzales.



In Harrodsburg, director Julie Wagner and volunteers are creating murals of their own on storefront windows. They look great!!! This would be a great idea for any season.



Did you know that downtown Paris has the world tallest three story building on it's Main Street!



Love this t-shirt from Pikeville Main Street!